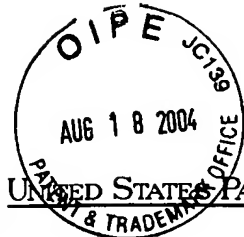


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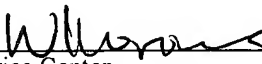
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Serial No: 10/816,878
Filed: April 5, 2004
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Responsive to the notification dated June 18, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

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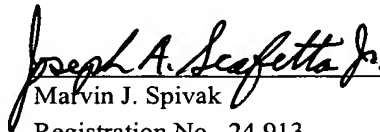
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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP
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In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable
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